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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 35 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-198591
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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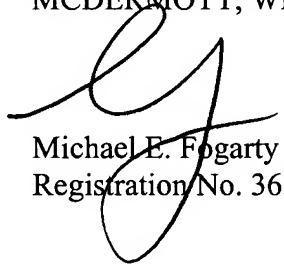
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